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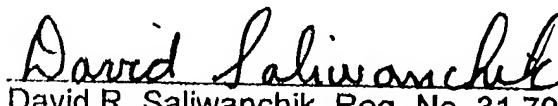
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Dear Sir:

Attached is a true copy of a Communication Regarding Petition to File Application Without Signature of Joint Inventor dated October 18, 2005, Declaration and Power of Attorney form signed by co-Inventor James, and a copy of applicant's returned postcard stamped by the PTO.

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SIGNATURE OF JOINT INVENTOR

Sir:

This Transmittal Letter is further in response to a Petition to File Application Without Signature of Joint Inventor that was submitted to the U.S. Patent Office on July 22, 2005 in response to a Notification of Missing Requirements in the above-referenced patent application.

The non-signing inventor has now provided an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form which is attached herewith.

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